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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	)	Confirmation No. 2549
MATSUTORI et al.	)	Examiner: John G. Pickett
Serial No. 10/725,288	)	Art Unit: 3728
Filed: December 2, 2003	)	
For: THIN PLATE SUPPORTING	)	
CONTAINER	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 2, 2006

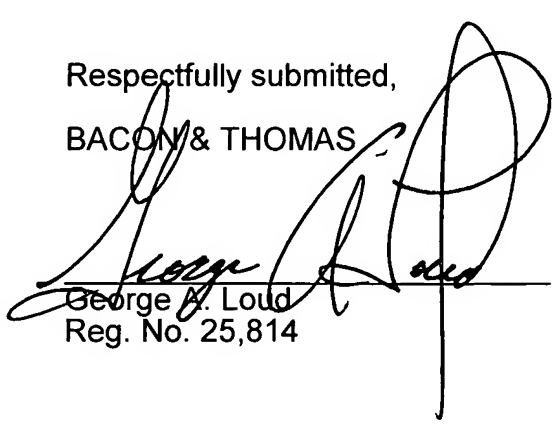
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of May 2, 2006, applicants, by their undersigned attorney, hereby elect Species I (Figs. 4-8), for examination in the captioned application. Claims 20-22 are believed to read on the elected "species".

Respectfully submitted,  
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